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## STATE NEWS.

—The Belton fire department had a picnic on San Jacinto day.

—Reports of bountiful rains from West Texas continue to pour in.

—Bonham is to have a handsome little opera house at a cost of \$10,000.

—The colored Methodists at McLean are building a handsome church edifice.

—The Llano Brick and Lumber company with a capital stock of \$50,000 has been chartered.

—The San Marcos firemen observed San Jacinto day by going on an excursion to Austin.

—A supper given by the ladies of Palestine for the benefit of the Presbyterian church netted \$150.

—A stock company has been organized at Yoakum for the purpose of starting another weekly paper.

—Chas. Gates, an actor in a variety show at Houston, broke his arm while turning a back summersault.

—A call for a meeting of the state prohibition executive committee to meet at Waco May 3 has been published.

—The state departments and offices of public business were generally suspended at Austin on San Jacinto day.

—All the cotton has not been planted yet around Salado and farm work has been considerably retarded by the rains.

—Gov. Throckmorton will deliver an address at Honey Grove on next Friday, and at Bonham on the following day.

—Chas. Blackwell, aged 18 years, was drowned near Copperas Cove while trying to cross Cowhouse river after a heavy rain.

—David Bryant, of Sherman, is the latest applicant for the federal judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge C. B. Sabin.

—The bill appropriating \$200,000 for the enlargement of the Dallas federal building has passed the United States senate.

In a difficulty at Manor on Sunday between W. M. Arnold and Ben Eppright, both colored, the latter was stabbed in the head.

—After having had to replant several times, the farmers around Sealy have at last secured good stands of corn and cotton.

—On Sunday night at Navasota during a thunder storm one of the public school buildings caught on fire and was destroyed.

—John Scarborough, under indictment in Milan county for perjury and bribery, has been arrested in Arkansas and brought back.

—French Smith, the assistant postmaster at Luling, has been bound over to the federal grand jury on a charge of embezzlement.

—It is rumored that a jointstock company is being organized for the purpose of erecting a gin and large cotton seed oil mill at Manor.

—During the storm at Galveston last Saturday night the residence of Fred Apfel was blown down and the occupants had a narrow escape.

—Post & Taylor's planing mill eight miles west of Marshall was blown up on Saturday with fatal result, two or three men being killed.

—The foundation of the new county jail at Dallas has been laid and the building will be completed and ready for occupancy in two months.

—The additions to the lunatic asylum at Terrell have been completed. This will afford accommodations for about four hundred patients.

—The steeple of the German Evangelical Lutheran church at Houston was struck by lightning on last Saturday night and badly damaged.

—Work has begun at San Antonio on a large cotton compress, the only one in the city. It will be located at the intersection of the three railroads.

—Col. J. M. Biggs, an early settler of Corsicana, died there the other day upwards of 80 years old. He was buried by the Masonic fraternity.

—Revs. Abe Mulkey and R. H. H. Burnett will begin a ten days meeting at Bryan on the 2nd of May. The tent will be erected in the courthouse yard.

—In a fatal difficulty in the western part of Wise county between Will Jarnagin and Andy Foster the former was killed and the latter dangerously wounded.

—The cornerstone of the new Coronal Institute at San Marcos, which was recently destroyed by fire, will be laid May 1 with Masonic ceremonies.

—The Greenville and Hunt county board of trade met last week and adopted a memorial to congress protesting against the proposed tax on cotton seed oil.

—Ed Steves, one of the oldest and most prominent German citizens of San Antonio, who was a wealthy lumberman, died in that city on Sunday.

—J. W. Winninger, of George town, went to Dallas to be treated for sore eyes. He gave evidence of madness while there and is mysteriously missing.

—N. W. Christopher, late city treasurer of Hackettsville, Ark., has been arrested at Waco on requisition papers charging him with embezzlement of city funds.

—A meeting has been called at Rio Grande City on the 25th to raise a bonus of \$75,000 for a railroad to be built along the Rio Grande from Laredo to Brownsville.

—Chas. H. Fusselman, in command of a squad of rangers in Presidio county, was killed a few days ago by Mexican horse and cow thieves in El Paso county.

—A saw mill belonging to Sattton & Ray was burned on last Friday night about eight miles east of Pittsburg. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$20,000.

—Rev. D. B. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church at Harrisburg, was struck by a train while crossing the railroad track in Houston and had his arm and his sulky broken.

—The secretary of the Waller county watermelon association reports that 800 acres have been planted this year and that the plants look healthy and promising.

—The little daughter of the section boss at Duro, on the Texas & Pacific road near El Paso, died from rattlesnake bite last week, living only twelve hours after being bitten.

—On Monday night at Waco Spencer Orand, aged 38, one of the proprietors of the McClelland hotel, dropped dead on the streets of apoplexy. He was alone at the time.

—Splendid rains have fallen throughout the western section of country between San Antonio and the Rio Grande. They were badly needed and will prove of untold benefit.

—Burglars entered the ticket office of the Santa Fe road at Houston a few nights ago and robbed it of \$5. They entered through the waiting room and then through the ticket window.

—Noland creek, Bell county, was higher Monday than it has been known to be before in twenty years. Several families living on the low grounds had to leave their houses for safety.

—Attorney-General Hogg opened his campaign for governor at Rusk, the place of his nativity, on Saturday in a three hours speech, which was received. Large numbers were well present from a distance.

—Chas. Perdue shot W. A. Harris through the heart with a 45 caliber revolver on the streets of Bonham Thursday evening and killed him instantly. The difficulty was the result of a former grudge.

—The Texas Telegraph and Telephone company having bought the Southern lines, are now changing the wires to run on the right-of-way of the Austin and Northwestern road from Burnet to Marble Falls.

—The farmers' alliance people can at last count on their contemplated university and industrial school at Marble Falls as a certainty. The building is already under way and will be of native granite.

—The local ministry at Black Jack Grove, where S. W. Wesley, the cowboy preacher, has been holding forth, have become offended at his preaching and have refused him the further use of their churches.

—A young mulatto 13 years old, from San Antonio, who was beating his way northward, was put off the train at Bartlett, and while loitering around the convict camp was accidentally shot by one of the guards.

—The Texas and Pacific railroad through its traffic department has given notice of a reduction in lumber freights from Texas and Louisiana mills to all common points. The rate hereafter will be 19 cents on the 100 pounds. The reduction includes \$2 per car from Texas mills and \$4.25 per car from Louisiana points.

—A party named James McBride was picked up near the International depot at San Antonio seriously stabbed in many parts of the body and face. The wounds were inflicted while drunk and he could not account for them.

—The contract and all necessary negotiations for the building of the Mineral Wells and Northwestern road have been completed and the papers are on file in the county clerk's office at Weatherford. Work will begin at once.

—While a lot of colored children four miles north of Dallas were playing with a loaded Winchester rifle, on last Saturday afternoon it was accidentally discharged and Edna Brown, eight years old, was instantly killed.

—At the meeting of the veterans at Fort Worth a proposition that on the death of a member of the association his eldest son become eligible to membership, with a view to perpetuating the organization, was tabled.

—In the district court at Galveston J. J. Hanlon sued the Texas Standard Cotton Seed Oil company for damages for loss of a leg by having it caught in the machinery of the company, and the jury gave him a verdict for \$9000.

—John Dugan was run over and terribly mutilated on the Southern Pacific track near Richmond last week. At the point on the track where he was found there were not the least traces of blood and foul play is suspected.

—John L. Malone fell from a lot at San Marcos and received injuries from which he died. Master Ed Green, son of Banker Ed. J. L. Green, of the same place, accidentally shot himself in the knee last Saturday. The wound is of a very serious nature.

—Jacob Langkopp, age 62 years, one of the wealthiest citizens of New Braunfels, committed suicide Saturday morning by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He had been in poor health for some time, which is supposed to have been the cause.

—The severest storm since that of 1876 raged at Wharton on last Saturday night. The steeple of the Methodist church was blown over and badly wrecked. A barn owned by Needham & Butler was blown from its foundation, and fencing was badly damaged.

—While J. L. Browning, one of the oldest citizens of Walnut Springs, Bosque county, was with his daughter fishing he complained of pain in the breast. She urged him to go home, which he consented to do, and died in five minutes after reaching the house.

—A dispatch from Paris says a cattle train near Goodland, Indian Territory, ran off the track and many cattle were killed. Section Master John Crow proceeded to clear the wreck and while superintending the work a derrick fell on him and killed him.

—On Sunday morning while E. D. Nicholson, a farmer in Bexar county, was riding along in a pasture he made a horrible discovery. Seeing a lot of buzzards assembled together, he rode up to the spot and found them picking at a human body. The remains were not identified.

—On Sunday morning the remains of Caleb Lawton, colored, were found two miles east of Pittsburg, Camp county, distributed along the Cotton Belt railroad for several hundred yards. It is supposed that while on his way home at night he lay on the track and went to sleep.

—Hon. John Cardwell, formerly editor of the Austin Statesman and consul to Cairo, Egypt, during President Cleveland's administration died on last Thursday night on his farm in Wharton county. The deceased left a wife and two daughters and a sister, the wife of Dr. R. R. Rutherford, state health officer.

—A negro confined in the calaboose at Bremond had a close call from death by suffocation. He set the door on fire with some trash to burn a hole to make his escape. The jail being closely planked up on the inside and overhead, retained the smoke and he came near being asphyxiated before he could be relieved.

—The governor has commuted the sentence of Thos. J. Simpson, convicted in Bell county in 1885 of forgery and passing a forged instrument and sentenced to 5 and 7 years respectively. Regarding the two as one and the same offense, the sentences are commuted to seven years with the benefit of legal commutation for good conduct in prison.

—The report of the river and harbor bill in congress provides for \$800,000 at Sabine pass, \$10,000 for Trinity river, \$10,150 to complete the work at Cedar bayou. Buffalo bayou \$25,000, and \$10,000 for the survey looking to the improvement at Albany flats on the lakes between Jefferson and Shreveport.

—The Mount Linn Town company has been organized at Waco with \$100,000 capital. It owns 100 acres a mile and a half west of the city hall and proposes to give free artesian water. It will have a park with artesian fountains and an electric street railway into Waco.

—Dan and Nat Lewis, two prominent stockmen of Bexar county, applied for and obtained a writ of injunction to prevent D. R. Faut, John Mier and J. P. Ellison from driving a large herd of cattle across their pasture, on account of the destruction to grass, etc., it would entail.

—Mrs. N. C. Freeman, formerly of San Angelo, but recently engaged in teaching school at Laredo, brought suit against Mrs. E. J. Harris for cohabiting her on the streets of San Angelo on the 25th of last July. The jury gave her a verdict of \$750 damages. The defendant has large sheep interests in Tom Green county.

—All preliminaries having been settled, it is now assured that the work of grading will be commenced at Sherman on the Sherman, Denison & Dallas railroad inside of sixty days and will not stop until the gap between Denison and Dallas is filled and connection is made with the Dallas and Waco division.

—Sim Garrett, an ex-convict, and Jerry Teel, a boy 15 years old, both colored, have been arrested at San Augustine, charged with putting arsenic in a coffee pot for the purpose of poisoning Col. John H. Brooks and family.

Whether deep water is ever secured at Aransas pass or not, San Antonio is now a port of entry. Congress passed the bill declaring it such and the president has signed it.

As has been observed once or twice heretofore most of the present Texas delegation in congress will have opposition in securing their re-nomination, and some of them will find their fences in very bad shape. It is given out, however, that in view of the great importance of the impending federal election bill, none of the congressmen will forsake their posts of duty in Washington for the sake of returning to put up the gaps. Whether they shall remain or come home will certainly be a test of their uniform patriotism.

"I would like you to give my son a chance in your printing office." "What can the boy do?" "Well, at first he couldn't do anything more than edit your paper and take general charge of the mechanical department, but later on, when he learns sense, he'll be handy to have around to wash windows, keep lamp chimneys clean and sift ashes."—Pacific Printer.

That boy has a sight more in him than [some Brenham newspaper critics.

**Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.**  
Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth, and head-ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents.  
Sold by J. D. ROGERS.  
Also Thos. Watson & Co., Burton.

—E. F. Baker, a youth charged with robbing the postoffice at Matagorda, was tried in the federal court at Galveston, has been convicted and sentenced to one year imprisonment in the house of correction at Detroit, Mich.

**A Noteworthy Exception.**  
From the Kimball S. Dak. Graphic.  
It is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. But a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writer's family this medicine has on several occasions this winter, cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and number of families in Kimball any vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature. For sale by R. E. LURN.

**Preston's "Head-Ache."**  
Mr. J. H. Simon, of Simon & Gee, Brenham, says: "I have used Preston's 'Head-Ache' and found it the best I have ever used for curing headache." For sale by all druggists, 50 cents.

Persons who believe that the remedy for indifference in politics lies in compulsory voting, will notice with surprise that at Kansas City the other day 14,000 registered voters made themselves liable to a poll-tax of \$2.50, which is of the character of a penalty, by failing to vote at the municipal election.

Prominent Clergymen, Physicians, and all classes of citizens are unanimous in the endorsement of Salvation Oil, the great cure for Rheumatism. Price only 25 cents a bottle. At all druggists.

Young ladies, on the eve of marriage, now give "spinster dinners," at which female friends only are entertained. They are allowed to talk of everything, and never fail to mention the numerous curative benefits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup that cures all cough, cold, bronchitis, croup and sore throat.

According to the returns of the English Board of Trade the average yearly income of miners with families in Northumberland is \$157.

**Preston's "Head-Ache."**  
Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Attorney-General of Texas and Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Head-Ache) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale by all druggists, 50c.

Senator Morrill, of Vermont, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday at his residence in Washington City with a grand reception.

**Ruby's Letter.**  
A letter from Mr. J. W. Ruby, Union "City, Ind., says: I have used your Clarke's 'Extract of Flax (Papillon) Cough Cure' and find it a complete cure for deep seated 'cough.' It has done more than two of our most skillful physicians. My children had 'Whooping Cough' and with the aid of 'your Cough Cure,' they had it very light 'compared with neighbor's children who did 'not take it. I believe it to be the best 'Cough Cure in the market.' So it is. A large bottle only \$1.  
Clarke's Flax Soap for the Skin. It leads them all. Price 25 cents. Cough Cure and Soap for sale by J. Tristram, Brenham.

Dr. Mary Walker is this spring wearing a tall hat with a wide curling brim, a doublebreasted frock coat and pantaloons of her favorite width.

**Consumption**  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup.  
No single disease has played such havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until the grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late.  
J. D. ROGERS, Agents.

The New York Association of Working girls is composed of eighteen clubs, with a total membership of 2635. The association has rented thirteen whole houses and thirteen rooms. It has 182 classes in dress-making, sewing, cooking, etc., twenty-three libraries, five music clubs, twelve provident and benefit schemes and twelve resolve clubs.

Guaranteed free from Verdigris or other impurity, containing the rich properties of malt. Chase's Barley Malt Whisky builds up the system and strengthens the lungs.  
L. F. GRASSMUCK, Sole Agent.

The annual catch of fish on the European and North American coasts is computed by a German statistician to amount to 150,000 tons. A ton of fish corresponds with twenty-five sheep in weight, and with twenty sheep in nourishing power. Therefore, the total European and North American catch equals in number 42,000,000 sheep, and in nourishing power 30,000,000.

Dreier's Lung Buttons will cure coughs, hoarseness, heavy breathing, weak lungs, sore throat and croup. For sale by J. D. ROGERS.

It is said that Mrs. Lizzie Mead, widow of Prof. Hiram Mead of Oberlin, O., has accepted the presidency of Mount Holyoke College.

Mr. R. L. Smith, a merchant at Dundas, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best of satisfaction. The trouble is that people wake me up at all times during the night, wanting it for croup." For sale by R. E. LURN.

The Ohio commissioner of labor statistics gives a depressing account of the condition of women wage-earners in the factories and shops of that State. He finds them underpaid, and the means, also, of reducing the wages of men, and he advocates the heroic remedy of their withdrawal from factory employment.

Preston's "Head-Ache," CERTAIN and IMMEDIATE cure for nervous, neuralgic, sick, dyspeptic and chronic headache. Ask your druggist for it, be cured 'while you wait,' or have your money refunded.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure.**  
This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. If your lungs are sore, chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.  
No. 1. Sold by J. D. ROGERS.  
Also Thos. Watson & Co., Burton.

The costliest horse barn in the world belongs to D. E. Crouse and is located at Syracuse, N. Y. It has now cost the owner, a millionaire horseman, something like \$700,000. Incidental expenses will make the stable cost little short of a round million.

**To Mothers.**  
For upwards of fifty years "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP" has been used by millions of mothers for their children, while feeding with never-failing safety and success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, regulates the bowels, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP" is for sale by druggists in every part of the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

Joseph Cook and Oliver Wendell Holmes sat side by side at the first ball game of the season in Boston last week and ate peanuts out of the same bag.

**MESSRS. D. R. FLY & CO.**  
Gentlemen—I have been using your Eli Pills for the past two years with the best results and can cheerfully recommend them to the public.  
Respectfully,  
SV BLUM,  
of L. & H. BLUM.  
For Sale by R. LURN, Brenham, Texas.

Gen. Von Carprivi, the new German Chancellor, never has a pipe out of his mouth when he is awake, except during his meals, and he drinks beer by the gallon.

GALVESTON, March 1, 1890  
**MESSRS. DAVID R. FLY & CO.**  
Dear Sirs—I have tried your Eli Pills for torpid liver, and consider them the best pill on the market for any liver troubles.  
WM. H. SINGLAIR,  
President G. C. R. R. Co.  
For sale by R. E. LURN, Brenham Texas.

The steam ferryboat Robert Garrett, plying between Brooklyn and New York City, carries 5000 passengers at a trip and is said to be the largest steam ferryboat in existence.

**A Valuable Remedy**  
A letter from S. P. Wardwell, Boston, says "I used Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) 'Catarrh Cure' in June last for Hay Fever 'with great satisfaction, and find it the only 'thing I have seen which would allay, without irritation, the inflammation of the nostrils and throat. Its soothing and healing properties were marked and immediate.' Large bottle \$1.00. Clarke's Flax Soap is the latest and best. T. J. 25 cents. Ask for them at J. Tristram's Drug Store.

Lord Tennyson is suffering from his usual attack of spring gout.

**LaGrippe—Influenza.**  
This terrible disease can be relieved and prevented by using Dreier's Lung Buttons, the new remedy, for sale by J. D. ROGERS.

The Duke of Orleans has gained twenty pounds since he was imprisoned.

**Neuralgia Causes Much Insanity.**  
The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liment is the most penetrating Liment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.  
Sold by CARLETON & NASH.

The estimated value of the total display of diamonds at the Paris Exposition was about \$40,000,000. The wonder of the display was a model of the Eiffel Tower, three and one-half feet high, composed entirely of diamonds.

**Salt Rheum**  
With its intense itching, dry, hot skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples, often causes indescribable suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. Send for book containing many statements of cures, to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

The construction of the pillars and foundations of the great Forth bridge consumed 21,000 tons of cement and 707,000 cubic feet of granite. The total amount of resulting masonry is 117,000 cubic yards. The weight of the steel in the bridge proper is 51,000 tons.

**Answer This Question.**  
Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. 2. Sold by J. D. ROGERS.  
Also Thos. Watson & Co., Burton.